



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 405***

LCO No. 1976

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COST EFFECTIVE  
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR FREQUENT USERS OF COSTLY STATE  
SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The Commissioner of Mental  
2       Health and Addiction Services, in collaboration with the Interagency  
3       Committee for Supportive Housing established to carry out the  
4       purposes of section 17a-485c of the general statutes, shall develop new  
5       permanent supportive housing for low-income, homeless individuals  
6       and families who have chronic illnesses or disabilities. The  
7       commissioner shall prioritize the provision of such supportive housing  
8       to (1) homeless individuals and families with chronic illnesses or  
9       disabilities who are dependent on costly emergency health care  
10      services, and (2) individuals who reside in institutions and are  
11      frequent users of state services. The commissioner, in collaboration  
12      with the Interagency Committee on Supportive Housing, shall develop  
13      innovative methods for the expansion of supportive housing for the  
14      benefit of persons described in this section, including, but not limited  
15      to, methods that utilize existing housing, maximize the provision of  
16      state services for such persons and access additional funding from the

17 federal government, philanthropic organizations and public housing  
18 authorities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
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***Joint Favorable C/R***

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